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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Drains and sewers—Leaks and obstructions in (ordinance adopted June 11, 1912).

Ordered:

That section 10 of an ordinance to revise, consolidate, and amend the ordinances of the board of health, etc., legalized by joint resolution of Congress, approved April 24, 1880, and again by the act of Congress approved August 7, 1894, and under authority of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1899, is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. Neither the owner nor occupant of any lot, building, or other structure in the District of Columbia, shall allow any drain pipe, soil pipe, fixture, or passage of any description, for the drainage of said lot, building, or structure, or of any part thereof, into any public sewer or into any sewage disposal system, public or private, to leak and to permit the escape of its contents or any part thereof elsewhere than into the public sewer or into the sewage disposal system with which said drain pipe, soil pipe, fixture, or passage is connected. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$40 for each offense.

"SEC. 10a. Neither the owner nor occupant of any lot, building, or other structure, in the District of Columbia, shall permit any drain pipe, soil pipe, fixture, or passage of any description for the drainage of said lot, building, or structure, or of any part thereof, into the public sewer or into any sewage disposal system, public or private, to become obstructed or to remain obstructed, so as to prevent the free passage of all drainage entering it into the public sewer or into the sewage disposal system with which said drain pipe, soil pipe, fixture, or passage is connected. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$40 for each offense.

